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"Cost of living falling down, falling down." Hooray, hooray, hooray!

Even if Butler Ames isn't elected senator, he has full membership in the Ananias club.

They have "anti-typhoid" candidates for mayor of Rutland; but all of them are getting worked up to a fever heat.

To-morrow will be one of Massachusetts' biggest days, for it will mark the election of a United States senator to succeed Henry Cabot Lodge.

Brattleboro is, then, divided on the question of being a "Grand Trunk terminus" and a "Boston & Maine way-station," with the odds perhaps in favor of the way-station.

The Vermont association of Boston probably did not vote for Eugene N. Foss to a man, but they can't help feeling some pride that a native of Vermont got there, after all.

With half a hundred and more names to consider, the trustees of the university of Vermont will find their work of selecting a president to succeed Matthew H. Buckham more complicated than they perhaps expected in the first place; and the right selection will be made only after long and painstaking examination.

If Vermont should decide to erect a state library building on the state property near the Pavilion hotel in Montpelier, the material used would probably be Barre granite, to make the building uniform in appearance with the main structure inside the yard. Barre granite has stood the test in the State House itself.

The job of sweeping out the State House at four dollars per day, Sundays included, is one of the biggest sinecures ever invented; also one of the silliest propositions ever presented. Because Vermont pays its law-makers four dollars per day, Sundays included, even though they don't work, must the state bind itself to pay the sweepers the same stipend? Do the present law-makers believe that the sweepers earn as much money as they themselves do?

The threatened competition of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, through its Boston & Maine affiliation, is working the Grand Trunk railroad up to a considerable pitch of excitement and activity. One of the manifestations is the statement that the Grand Trunk intends to build up Vermont as a summer resort region. The Grand Trunk can do the most effective work by putting up a few attractive, though not too expensive, hotels.

The excessive modesty which dominates the Kansas legislature caused the introduction of a bill to prevent stage women from wearing dresses that do not reach four inches "below the patella," and then the excessive inquisitiveness of the Kansas caused seven legislators to jump to their feet and demand the location of the patella. Then, the blushing Kansans were told that the patella is the knee-cap and that the bill was intended to bar skirts which do not hang full four inches below the knee. We wonder if the Kansas legislature also had a hedgehog bill.

PHYSICIANS REPORTING CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

The recent fine of a Rutland county physician for failure to report a case of diphtheria which came under his personal observation is rather severe notification that the state has taken ground for the defense of the public health and that it intends to exercise the prerogatives enacted recently. The section of the law, under which the prosecution was brought, declares that a physician who "knows or suspects that a person whom he has been called to attend is sick or has died of a communicable disease dangerous to the public health, shall immediately quarantine and report to the health officer the place where such case exists, etc." If we are to prevent the spread of epidemics, it is manifestly necessary that the greatest degree of publicity should be given to the location of the disease, disagreeable as the publicity may be for the families directly



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concerned. Here is one case where personal feelings should be subordinated entirely to the matter of the public good. In many instances reports of violation of this section of the statutes have come to notice, showing that there is not full sympathy with the requirement. Failure to report contagious diseases cannot be laid to ignorance of the law on the part of the physicians, but it may be laid to carelessness on their part in carrying out the provisions of that law. For such careless physicians, the recent Rutland county prosecution should prove of value, while to those who disagree as to the necessity for the requirement it should also indicate that the law of the majority rules.

Before Committing It.
 Inquisitive Person—You write an awful amount of verse for a busy man. How do you do it? What is your method?

Popular Poet—I have no method. I simply sit down, light my pipe, and wait for the—ah—inspiration to come. —Chicago Tribune.

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THAT ARBITRATION BILL.

Senator Gordon Makes Some Explanation of Its Provisions.

Editor, Times: It is stated that Senate bill No. 134 did not meet with the approval of a majority of the stone cutters present at the meeting last Friday night. We understand that one ground for disapproval was the short time that has been allowed them for its consideration. We admit that the time has not been as long as desired, but we have explained to a committee of the union the reasons for the delay in its introduction. That a bill of this nature was under consideration was known to many union men at the time of the opening of the legislature, but the fact that the union did not care to listen to an explanation of the provisions of the bill from an outsider who had given it some study seems a little strange.

This is a bill that affects all classes in the state. It affects the public, as well as the manufacturers and workmen. No class has a just right to reject such a proposition without considering the interests and welfare of others. The consideration should be as broad as the interests affected. A man who persists in looking at the question from the standpoint of his own trade only is very apt to get a narrow and distorted view. He is a man who looks at the landscape in one direction only, and declares it bad because he does not turn towards the part that is good. Since provisions are now made by both manufacturer and employee for strikes and lockouts, it is probably true that the general public, which cannot make similar provisions, is more injuriously affected by trade disputes than the direct parties to them.

The fact that a measure is not upon the statute books of other states in the union is not in itself a serious objection. There must be a first trial somewhere. Compulsory compensation acts, except of a very limited scope, are not in force in this country to-day, but the present legislature has adopted a proposal of amendment to the constitution to permit the legislature to enact laws to compel compensation to victims of industrial accidents, and has so far considered favorably a voluntary compensation law and an employers' liability act. No legislature has gone so far as the present one to do justice to the workmen, but the duty of the legislature is not to one class, but to all. Senate bill No. 134 contemplates benefits to the public, without harm to the workman or the manufacturer. By its main provisions, we put into law what exists to-day in agreements between employer and employee. If those agreements are not harmful, why should the law be? One marked difference between the agreements and a law is that the agreements rest upon honor and too often fail, while the law rests upon its sanctions, and is capable of execution. The law guarantees protection to the public, while the agreements do not.

That there are evils that demand a remedy must be conceded. For 141 years prior to 1880, there were only 1,491 strikes and lockouts. In the 15 years following 1880, there were 36,757 strikes alone; 181,407 establishments affected; 6,728,048 strikers and 8,730,824 employees thrown out of work. The latest statistics we have found show that only about 51 per cent. of strikes succeeded fully.

13 per cent. partially, and 36 per cent. failed totally. About the same proportion of lockouts succeeded or failed. If the Senate bill should become a law, is it not fair to suppose that the same per cents. of success and failure would prevail under the act? But what would be the difference? It is not an exaggeration to say that it would be incalculable. Without the law, you would have in all cases a suspension of industries, hardship, suffering, and frequently rioting, bloodshed and murder. With the law, you would have none of these evils in 64 per cent. of industrial disputes. In only 36 per cent. of such disputes would you inflict upon yourselves and society the curse of the strike and the lockout. In such rare instances that they need not be taken into account would the present status of the employer or employee be so intolerable that it would not admit of a continuance for thirty or sixty days, while the board could make its investigation and report. During that time, you would not be idle, but would keep at your work; would inflict no injury upon the public, and would win in a peaceable way fully or partially 64 per cent. of your disputes, which is as much as has been won in the past by the strike and lockout, and without their attendant evils. Is either the strike or the lockout a creature of such enchantment that you must embrace it at every opportunity, no matter how much it may tear and rend you? The proposed law does not deprive you of the sacred right to have a fight if you must have one. It only delays your entrance into the ring. John W. Gordon.

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